

AN ANGEL IN BLACK

Appeared Unto Joseph Smith and Principle of Polygamy Was Established.

Smoot Trial Is Now Going On

There Were Two Revelations, The First Permitting Plural Marriages, the Second Stopping Them. President Smith Believes First One Was Correct.

Washington, March 2.—The investigation which is to decide whether President Smoot of Utah, is to retain his seat in the U. S. senate and incidentally define the political status of the Mormon church was formally begun today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Great interest attaches to the hearings, because of the dual purpose of the inquiry. Other investigations have been directed at the rights of certain constituents to seats in congress but never before has this been inaugurated an inquiry into creeds or political factors to determine whether an unlawful influence is being exerted in the political affairs of the nation. Such is the nature of the Smoot inquiry, and at the opening session today, it was conceded the hearing would extend over several weeks, and precipitate a contest in which noted legal talent will fight every inch of the way. Interest increased with the announcement that Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, would be the first witness, and in all probability, occupy the attention of the committee for two or three days. The attorneys for the defense, A. S. Worthington, of this city, and Waldemar Vancott, of Salt Lake, arrived early and engaged in consultation with their client. J. G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, and R. W. Taylor, former representative in congress and the attorney who prosecuted the successful contest against Brigham Roberts retaining his seat in congress on the ground of his having violated the anti-polygamy law are the counsel for the prosecutors.

Half a dozen witnesses, nearly all of them officials of the Mormon church, occupied seats in the rear of the large committee room.

Quite a number of ladies were in attendance and watched the proceedings with interest. Chairman Burrows, after ascertaining by roll call that a quorum of the committee was present, directed Mr. Taylor to proceed with the case. Mr. Taylor, inquired the number of witnesses present, and Mr. Burrows read the following list of those on whom summons had been served:

Mabel Parker Kennedy, Amos Chas Matthews, Ogden Hiles, Andrew Jensen, Jno. Smith, Hiram M. Smith, T. H. Merrill, Chas. E. Merrill, Alma Merrill, Lucia Harmon, Moses Thatcher, M. W. Merrill, Jno. F. Smith and Francis M. Lyman.

Mr. Taylor announced his readiness and asked that President Jos. F. Smith be sworn. After that had been done, Franklin S. Richards, a Salt Lake attorney, stated that he was present as an advisor of the witnesses, in the event any improper questions were asked.

The first question asked brought out that Mr. Smith is president of the church, and was born in Utah, in 1818 and always has been in the church.

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Smith if he was a prophet, seer and revelator. The witness said he was "so sustained." Further questions along the same line brought out the statement that he received his powers by reason of the position he holds in the church. He said the apostles in the same powers as prophets, seers and revelators. He was asked to name his predecessors as president of the church, and gave them in order back to the first president, Joseph Smith, jr. The witness said he sustains the same powers as his predecessors.

Questions directed to ascertain the business occupations of Mr. Smith in addition to the presidency of the church brought out the following list of concerns of which he is president: Zion Co-operative and Mercantile Co., with a capital stock of more than one million dollars; State Bank, of Utah; Zion Savings bank, Utah Sugar Co., Consolidated Wagon and Machine Co., Utah Light and Railway Co., Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railway Co., Salt Air Beach Co., and Salt Lake Knitting Co. He said he was president

of a number of other small concerns, the names of which he could not recall, and that he is a director of the Union Pacific Railway Co., editor of the Improvement Era and Juvenile Instructor and director or official of a number of mining companies. A list of first presidents or twelve apostles governing the church, was named by Mr. Taylor and identified by Mr. Smith. This list included the name of Reed Smoot.

Mr. Smith explained that the first president is the president of the church and the two high priests or councilors and the 12 apostles are next in authority. The presidents are elected by the council, and the apostles are elected by the council and they are then endowed with the authority of the holy priesthood, by authority direct from God. He said the apostles might elect to their number in the event of vacancy but that they would not go contrary to the wish of the first president. Throughout the testimony Mr. Smith used such expressions as "I think," "I presume" and "I believe." These expressions proved unsatisfactory to members of the committee and Senator Hoar said he wanted to understand whether Mr. Smith's forms of speech implied doubt or whether it was simply an unfortunate mode of speech. Mr. Smith said he used expressions which were not positive when he referred to matters from memory, but that in all matters of the church, or revelations and the powers of the church he was certain and did not want to be misunderstood.

In relation to revelations, the witness said the church holds that any older may receive a revelation for his own guidance.

"Then Mr. Smoot may receive such revelations direct from God," said Mr. Taylor.

"For his own guidance, yes" was the answer.

In response to direct questioning, Mr. Smith said only those revelations to the president which had been presented to the church and accepted by the members were binding on them. Mr. Overman wanted to know what happened to those who did not believe in the inspired revelations. "Were they unchurched," he asked.

"They unchurch themselves" was the response.

After more direct questioning concerning the rights of the church members to reject revelations, Mr. Taylor put the situation in this form: May the men of the church say to you, "We deny that God has told you to tell us that, and we will not receive your revelation?" "Could that occur in the church?" "It could" was the reply.

"Has this ever been done?" asked Mr. Hoar.

"No; that I know of."

"Now that is just what I have been calling attention to," said Mr. Hoar. "The witness says 'Not that I know of.'"

Turning to Mr. Smith, he remarked that the answer expressed doubt, and more pointedly he asked: "Has the church ever rejected any of your revelations? Have any of the revelations to the presidents been rejected?" "May I say a word on that first?" asked Mr. Smith. He stood up and was noticeably concerned at the trend of the question. In an extended explanation of the relations which members of the church bear to those high in authority among things he said: "The members of the Mormon church are among the freest, most independent people of all the Christian denominations. They have freedom of speech, freedom of thought. They are not all united on every principle of the church. They are not expected to be. They are entitled to their own conception in regard to the principles of the church, their own conception of what appears to them to be the right or the wrong.

So long as one accepts God and his opinion is not in conflict with the accepted standards of the church he en-

joys fellowship in the church. He who denies God, he who commits adultery, or steals, or lies, or bears false witness against his neighbor in any way, or goes contrary to the cardinal principle of our Christian religion is compelled to withdraw. But one who is honest, virtuous, believes in God and has a little faith in our religion is nurtured though he may not believe in the church in all that it teaches. In that book (Mr. Smith pointed to one of the volumes that had been identified earlier in the proceedings) is a revelation on plural marriages. Not more than three or four percent of the entire membership of the church have entered that state. All the rest have abstained from marriages and many thousands have rejected the principle entirely."

Senator Dubois said: "I noticed you say that thousands rejected the doctrine of plural marriages. Do you mean that they never practiced plural marriages or that they declare against the doctrine?"

Mr. Smith answered again that many thousands in the church had declared against the principle of plural marriages as given to the church in a revelation from Joseph Smith, jr. To bring out the effect of refusing to subscribe to the teachings of the church, Mr. Hoar asked a number of questions, and Mr. Smith said: "The principle of revelation is the fundamental principle of the church."

"Have you ever received such a revelation direct from God?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"I never said I had received a revelation except that God has shown me that Mormonism is God's divine truth," said Mr. Smith.

"How has God shown you that?" asked Mr. Burrows.

"By inspiration," Mr. Smith described the accepted theory of the revelation of the principle of polygamy to Joseph Smith, jr., saying that an angel in black had appeared unto him. He said revelations had not come to him in that form, but that he had received direct revelations from God by inspiration.

At this point, Mr. Bailey said he assumed that all of the testimony being brought out in regard to the religion of Mormon church had some sound relation to the influence the church had in civil affairs, and unless he was assured of that, he should object. "For my part," he said, "I do not think congress has anything to do with religious affairs, and would like to know the purpose of the direction that has been taken in the proceedings."

Mr. Taylor answered that the prosecution would attempt to show that the church directed affairs of state, politics and in fact all matters and consequently the method of procedure was necessary. No further objection was made.

The committee adjourned until 2 p. m. and Mr. Burrows announced that thereafter the hearings would be held every day until concluded, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. An executive session of the committee was ordered to determine on certain lines of conducting the case.

Revelations Got Crossed.
During the progress of the Smoot hearing this afternoon, President Smith stated that notwithstanding the second revelation stopping polygamy he believed the first revelation permitting it was correct.

"I cannot help my belief," he said.

NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE IS HOLDING ITS FIFTH CONVENTION—DELEGATES PRESENT FROM ELEVEN STATES.

New York, March 2.—Representing sixty organizations and a membership of ten thousand, the National Consumers League is holding its fifth annual convention in this city. Delegates are present from eleven states.

At a public session several persons interested in charitable work spoke, among them being Homer Folkes, former commissioner of charities. He said: "If we could only look behind the price and the appearance of products to the processes and conditions from which they are produced we would be better consumers and better citizens. If the men could see on their cigars the finger marks of the 70,000 children employed in the manufacture of tobaccos, if the women who experience such delight in purchasing fabrics of silks and cotton could see upon the articles the tears of 46,000 children employed in their production, the consumers league could discontinue its labors."

ELMER DOVER ILL.

Cleveland, March 2.—Elmer Dover, secretary of the republican national committee is ill and confined to his room here. The physicians do not believe that Dover's illness is serious but he will be kept quiet for several days.

MEN

With Great Learning Have

Met to Talk

Over Questions of Vital Interest.

Religious Educational Society, With List of Brainy Fellows in Session.

What Would Constitute a Scientific Basis for Religious and Moral Education Was the First Subject Discussed.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Distinguished prelates and educators, prominent writers and speakers on religious and educational subjects and a delegation of religious workers numbering nearly 4,000, are in attendance at the annual convention of the Religious Educational society which began here today.

Nearly two score meetings will be held during the three days of the convention.

The association has seventeen departments, namely: the council of religious education, universities and colleges, theological seminaries, churches and pastors, Sunday schools, secondary public schools, elementary public schools, private teacher training, Christian associations, young people's societies, the home, libraries, the press, correspondence instruction, summer assemblies and religious, and music. Along all of these lines, the Religious Education association endeavors to fulfill its purpose, "to promote religious and moral education."

The general theme of the convention, "The Bible in Practical Life," "Its Particular Phases," "The Bible in Religious Experience," "The Bible in Education," and "The Bible in Social and Civic Life," will be discussed in three mass meetings in the academy of music, the First Baptist church and the Baptist temple.

The general officers of the association are: President, Frank Knight Sanders, Yale University; first vice president, Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia University; general secretary, Ira Laidreth, Chicago; treasurer, James Herron, Chicago; chairman executive board, Wm. Rainey Harper, president University of Chicago; recording secretary, George Albert Cox, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; editorial secretary, Clyde Webber Votawa, University of Chicago; financial secretary, Wallace Nelson Stearns, Chicago.

The departmental sessions of the convention opened at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist church. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, of Auburn, Mass. "What Would Constitute a Scientific Basis for Religious and Moral Education, and to What Extent Does Such a Basis Already Exist?" was the first subject proposed for discussion. It was considered, first, from the standpoint of psychology, by President G. Stanley Hall, D. D., Clark University, Worcester, Mass.; second, from the standpoint of ethics, by Frederic Tracy, Ph. D., University of Toronto, Canada; third, from the standpoint of theology, by Prof. Shailer Matthews, D. D., University of Chicago; fourth, from the standpoint of educational practices, by Luther Halsey Gulick, M. A., New York.

The subject was later openly discussed by other delegates present.

FAMOUS OLD TIME MINSTREL MAN IS DEAD.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Edmund F. Dixey, a once famous minstrel man, died today, at his home, of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Dixey was formerly associated with John L. Carnegross in the ownership of Carnegross and Dixey's minstrels, and for years the combination gave performances all over the country. Mr. Dixey retired from the stage nearly 20 years ago.

POMEROY MONKEYED WITH BAND WAGON.

Chicago, March 2.—W. J. Pomeroy, who is said to have conducted a mail order business under the name of the International Bank, has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshall Thomas Middleton, on the charge of using the word "national" illegally. Pomeroy's scheme involves the selling of "bonds" on a sort of endless chain system, which he says is legi-

TRIAL RESUMED.

Norton, Kas., March 2.—Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman on trial with his two cowboys, Wm. McBride and Clyde Wilton, for the murder of Burchard Berry, resumed their statement when court opened today, and his cross-examination was taken up by the state. Before adjournment yesterday, Dewey had corroborated the testimony of McBride to the effect that the Berry's had persecuted them, that Berry had opened fire on the day of the fatal fight and that Dewey and McBride had shot in self-defense.

WEARY OF COLON.

Colon, March 2.—Lieut. Col. Wm. P. Biddle, U. S. M. C. and his aide de camp, Captain Alexander S. Williams, are passengers on the steamer City of Washington, which sailed from here yesterday for New York. Edward W. Ames, the secretary of the U. S. legation at Buenos Ayres, is also on board the City of Washington.

LEGAL

Ruse Is Made the Medium

By Means of

Which Carter Harrison Regains Control

Of Cook County Democracy, and Again Puts Himself in the Saddle.

Eagerly Watching for a Chance Adherents of the Mayor Caught Opponents Napping and Secured New Charters.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—By a sensational bit of strategy today, control of the political auxiliary organization known as the Cook County Democracy was obtained by the adherents of Mayor Carter H. Harrison. The victory was achieved by a legal ruse. Eagerly watching for a chance, followers of the mayor caught their opponents napping. With a demand for incorporation as the "Cook County Democracy," John Powers and other friends of the mayor suddenly appeared today before Secretary of State Rose. It was shown to the satisfaction of Secretary Rose, that the charter held by opponents of the mayor had become invalid for non-compliance with the law requiring corporations to make an annual report to the secretary of state. A license was thereupon issued to Powers, who thus regained control from which he had recently been ousted by court decision upholding the anti-Harrison faction led by Mayor Harrison's former chief lieutenant, Robert E. Burke. The decision had enjoined officers of the Harrison faction from appearing at the meetings or otherwise interfering with the Cook county democracy. Subsequently, it appeared from the proceedings today, the Harrison faction discovered the organization from which they had been shut out, had failed to make an annual report to the secretary of state under the law of 1901, and that midnight last night was the latest time that such a report could be made. Accordingly a number of Harrison's adherents met privately yesterday, and formed a new organization which was granted its license today.

An amendment to the law passed by the legislature of 1903 exempted corporations not for profit from making annual reports to the secretary of state. The amendment, however, applied only to corporations organized after the amendment became a law and thus did not apply to the anti-Harrison Cook County Democracy, the charter of which was cancelled by the secretary of state.

TOTTERMAN CONVICTED OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE SENTENCED TO ELECTROCUTION FIRST WEEK IN APRIL.

New York, March 2.—Emil Totterman, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Sarah Martin in a James Slip hotel on December 20, was today sentenced to electrocution at Sing Sing prison in the week beginning April 18.

The crime attracted wide attention on account of its resemblance in detail to the noted "Ripper" murders of London. The victim was a woman of the streets.

MAUMEE FLOOD GROWING FAST.

Toledo, March 2.—The Maumee river situation has become decidedly more dangerous during the past 24 hours. The floods at Defiance, Napoleon and Grand Rapids have increased and many houses are within the submerged district in these towns. Three of the smaller wooden bridges at Defiance were carried out last night and other large bridges are threatened along the entire length of the river.

The water at Toledo is over the docks and rising, and the gorges above the city are breaking up and threatening a higher flood. Dynamite was tried on the gorge at the mouth of the river, but without effect.

CHARLEY IS THERE.

Joint Ballot of Senate and House Makes Him U. S. Senator.

In His Speech of Acceptance

He Promises To Follow In Footsteps of Hanna, and to Aid Foraker in His Greatness But Says Not a Word About the Lima Post Office.

Columbus, O., March 2.—General Charles Dick was formally declared senator elect to succeed M. A. Hanna in the U. S. senate by joint session of senate and house at 12:20 p. m. today.

President Harding presided and in announcing the object of the meeting spoke with feeling of the honorable service of the late Senator Hanna, whose death he characterized as a national loss and an affliction that weighed heavily upon the state. Touching reference was made to Senator Hanna's last appearance in the house when he expressed a conviction that the handsome majority by which he was returned to the senate of the U. S. was in very truth vindication of his position in public life and on all public questions. A call of the senate and house roll showed 31 senators and 103 representatives present in the joint session.

A joint committee of eight, Senators Harris, of Ashtabula; Lammam, of Scioto; Godfrey of Putnam and Bruce of Lawrence, with Representatives Harper, of Summit; Thompson of Lawrence; Crist of Columbia, and Schuler of Montgomery was named to notify General Dick of his election and summon both him and Governor Herrick to the chamber.

Dick Returns Thanks.
In acknowledging his election, General Dick expressed profound sorrow at the untimely death of Senator Hanna, and an earnest hope that he might, in a measure at least, replace him in the high office now tendered him. Ohio, he said, was standing in the shadow of a great sorrow. In battle when a general calls each soldier resolves a new to carry out as nearly as possible, the wishes of that man.

"No man can fully fill the position left vacant by Senator Hanna's death but it will be my privilege and ambition to do the best I can. The state and nation are in the midst of conditions. What we shall measure in the conscientious effort to do our duty, must be seen.

"Political parties are indispensable. They are necessary to the perpetuation of public policy, and I am pleased with the president's wiping out of factional differences. It becomes our patriotic duty to assist Senator Foraker in upholding Ohio in the proud prestige which he with Senator Hanna had gained for the grand old state. Let us all strive for those results which make for the betterment of the republican principles and of the common people."

Dick fearlessly declared himself a partisan and indicated that in his future service he would follow along republican lines. Dick was greeted with cheers when he appeared and was applauded frequently through his speech and sat down amid a deluge of cheers.

Governor Herrick spoke briefly in conclusion, referring touchingly to his long and intimate association with Senator Hanna and his high esteem

for the dead statesman. The governor refrained from touching upon the senatorial succession further than to congratulate the state and the legislation upon its choice. Herrick was given an ovation.

New Bills.
Columbus, March 2.—The following bills were introduced in the senate today:

By Bruce of Lawrence—Giving women of more than 21 years of age the right of suffrage in local option elections. The bill requires all women voters to register the same as men. Power of petitioning for such election is denied them.

By Lammam of Scioto—Making it mandatory that common pleas judges appoint court stenographers for five year terms, with approval of the circuit judges, as a compensation not exceeding \$2,000 a year.

By Chamberlain of Lorain—Making it a felony punishable by imprisonment of not more than five years for any one to leave at any place other than a factory or magazine where nitro glycerine is made or stored, any can or receptacle which has contained nitro glycerine.

By Chamberlain of Lorain—requiring all makers and dealers in explosives, particularly nitro glycerine, to file with the inspector of work shops and factories a statement of the location of all magazines and factories together with amounts of such explosive on hand. Also requiring all manufacturers contemplating the erection of factories to receive approval of the inspector of workshops and factories before such factories are built. Penalty for violation, a fine of \$500 to \$1,000.

By Pollock of Stark—Requiring all private agencies to secure licenses from the state labor commissioner, fee \$50 to \$100 in cities, and \$10 to \$25 on villages, and limiting the charge to the assessed for securing employment for applicants. No charge may be made unless employment is secured.

By Overcup of Delaware—Regulating the operation of automobiles on highways. Limits to seven to eight miles an hour, requiring a speed limitation to four miles while passing any driven animals and shall stop at the evidence of fright of such animal. Penalty \$50 to \$500.

By Judson of Erie—A general codification of the corporation laws.

Senator Austin of Lucas, offered a resolution which was adopted under suspension of the rules, authorizing the president of the senate to name a committee of five to investigate the legal obligations of the state to pay outstanding bonds of the state board of agriculture and determine the relation existing between the board and the state of Ohio, and to investigate the receipts and expenditures and make report of the findings to the senate.

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NEPHEW OF JUDGE DAY IS A SUICIDE.

Findlay, O., March 2.—Frank Day died in the hospital today as a result of arsenical poison, after a week of agony. Day was a nephew of Judge Day, of the third judicial circuit. He married the only sister of John's and Lester Reiff, the jockeys. Three weeks ago, his wife died, and Day took her body to California for interment. After his return last week, he purchased rat poison and swallowed a portion of it.

WEST

Lima Water Makes a Showing

In an Analysis

That Is Favorable to Its Adoption.

Board of Public Service Receives State Chemist's Report.

One Finding Of the Analysis Is Not Borne Out by Practical Test of the West Lima Water in Steam Boilers.

Last evening, the board of public service received, from Columbus, the state chemist's report and analysis of the water supply proposed for adoption for this city. The technical analysis gives the west Lima water a better showing as to quality of softness and quality in general than the Lost Creek water is given. The analysis does, however, show that the west Lima water contains a greater quantity of incrusting constituents than the east Lima water, but the board claims that this showing is not borne out by practical tests in boilers. The chemist's report says:

"Briefly stated, the following is a history of the Lima water supply:

Water works were introduced in 1888, the supply being from an impounding reservoir on Lost Creek, supplemented when necessary by water from the Ottawa river. In 1894 the use of the river water was abandoned and with the approval of the Board six deep wells were sunk into the limestone rock one mile east of Lost Creek and the well water pumped to a storage reservoir where it was at times mingled with the surface water from Lost Creek. The yield of Lost Creek, however, was small so that for long periods the wells alone had to furnish the city supply. More wells were sunk every few years up to 1901, when there were twenty-one.

The well water is excessively hard and caused so much complaint among manufacturers that in 1902 plans for building large storage reservoirs on either the present site of the Lost Creek reservoir (in which case most of the water was pumped from the Ottawa River) or upon Ottawa River were submitted to the State Board of Health and received its approval, with the understanding that the water be purified when deemed necessary by the State Board of Health. Neither reservoir nor purification works have ever been built, however.

In February, 1903, the city employed consulting engineers to act with the city engineer to investigate all available sources of supply. A copy of their report was sent to the State Board of Health but no action upon it was deemed necessary as the plan had not been definitely adopted by the city.

In the fall of 1903 the City Board of Public Service, in search of a softer water, sunk some wells into a sand and gravel bed lying about three miles west of town, erected a small wooden pump-house and, without notifying the State Board of Health, pumped the water into the distribution system. After some days use, however, a sample

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Zoa Phora Will End Your Troubles and Make Your Life Joy—It Has Always Done This for Women and Always Will.

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No matter how many doctors have tried and failed, no matter how many remedies you have used without result, Zoa Phora will cure you and your cure will mean something. It will be complete and permanent. It always has been and always will be. All the women who have suffered from any of the diseases peculiar to their sex and who have used Zoa Phora are today rejoicing in the security of perfect health and all the happiness it brings.

Zoa Phora cures all diseases and irregularities of women, displacements, leucorrhoea, suppressed and painful periods, dizziness, piles, kidney, bladder and liver troubles and regulates the change of life. Not a small arrow that does not bring letters from women who have been cured of some of these terrible diseases and whose lives have been made happy by the noble and wonderful work of Zoa Phora.

Mrs. George Sidle, McClure, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1, says: "I was so nervous and broken down that I could not do my work. I doctored with two of our home doctors, and they said I had heart trouble. I had spells with my heart when I would start so hard and then I would faint away. I received a sample bottle of Zoa Phora, which I took according to directions, and thought it was just what I needed, so I threw the doctor's medicines away and got a large bottle of Zoa Phora. It helped me so much that I bought two more bottles, and now I am well and strong. I do not have the spells with my heart since I took Zoa Phora and I am regular now. When before I took Zoa Phora I was very irregular and had severe pain at monthly periods. I have found it to be a 'Woman's Friend'."

"If anyone calls in person or writes to me, I will give them the particulars in my case. I hope this will help induce some suffering women to try Zoa Phora."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pungelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free medical advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

was sent in for analysis and found to be very hard and undesirable for a public supply; the local officials were notified to that effect but its use has been continued up to the present time.

Present Conditions.

At present the water supply for the city is obtained from two sources, Lost Creek, after holding in the main storage reservoir, and the west side wells. The average daily consumption for the city is 2,000,000 gallons. The Lost Creek supply now furnishes about 1,600,000 gallons per day and the west side wells 400,000 gallons. These wells can provide no more water without better pumps and other improvements. The former supply will probably not be able to furnish this amount for more than four months in the year and therefore during eight months each year more or less water is pumped from the deep east side wells and mixed with the Lost Creek water in the storage reservoir, as long as the supply of the latter holds out.

East Side Wells.

It is generally believed that these east side wells with proper pumping machinery could easily supply the entire city; but as above stated the water is objectionably hard and also contains considerable iron. These latter qualities and the scale forming element especially have been proved not only by the present and past analysis but by its ten years of more or less constant use.

Lost Creek.

The supply for this source is subject to more or less pollution and the quantity available is entirely too small, even with a large storage reservoir, to supply the whole city.

West Side Wells.

The city controls several acres of gravelly land in which apparently large amounts of water are found and, as mentioned above, has erected a small pump house and pumps water at the rate of 400,000 gallons per day, which is the capacity of the pump, into the city mains. Since the beginning of pumping, last November, one well has been sufficient to supply the pump though one or two other wells have

been sunk. The formation in the vicinity of the wells is as follows: Eleven feet gravel, fifteen feet clay, twenty-five feet gravel, below which is hardpan. With continuous pumping at the present rate the water is nearly drained out of the upper strata but cannot be lowered more than a few feet in the lower one; showing that the bulk of the available water lies underneath a fifteen foot strata of clay and is probably safe from pollution. The nearest houses are three, 500 feet away, and twenty within 2,500 feet. The great objection, however, to this water is its hardness and iron, both of which are higher even than in the east side well water which, after a long trial, has proved itself objectionable; although the present analysis shows the east side well water to be softer than any previous sample analyzed.

Ottawa River.

This water is subject to pollution from sewage as well as from oil wells. Furthermore it is comparatively hard. The quantity is sufficient if a large storage reservoir is built.

Conclusions.

1. From the information available, the character of the water from the west side wells does not warrant their further development in preference to using or further developing the east side well supply; although it is probable that the gravel strata, in which the former are located, will yield much more water than is at present being obtained from it.

2. Both the west and east side wells furnish safe waters as far as organic or sewage pollution is concerned, but their mineral characteristics render them undesirable for domestic or manufacturing uses.

3. Lost Creek will not furnish a full supply for the city and if used as a partial supply it should be filtered.

4. Ottawa River, impounded, will furnish a sufficient supply but should not be used without filtration.

5. The present analysis indicates that a strictly non-scale-forming water cannot be obtained either from the surface or the ground without treatment.

6. That the cost of softening the east side well water should be investigated and compared with the cost of impounding and filtering and, if a water softer than the river water is desired, of also softening the water from the Ottawa River. It is not intended to convey the impression that the Ottawa River water is excessively hard compared to many public supplies. It would, however, be necessary to soften it as well as filter it if the city, as stated by one of its officials, wishes to present an attractive water to manufacturers.

7. It may be said that on account of the numerous oil wells in the vicinity it is very improbable that an odorless water can be obtained.

Samples of water were collected from various sources by Mr. O. J. Rose, Clerk of the Board of Public Service, and sent to the laboratory for examination.

As a lead to the numbers mentioned below, it is well to state that sample 3518, refers to the upper strata of west side wells; 3519 to the lower strata of west side wells; 3520 to the east side deep well and 3521 to the main station reservoir.

In every one of these sediment and odor is rated as slightly oily with much odor, except the main station reservoir which is classed as very oily, with slight odor. This last refers to the Lost Creek supply. Sample No. 3522 refers to Ottawa river supply; 3523 to the west side supply. In the Ottawa river the odor is absent, and sediment slight. By these numbers the following more detailed and more readable report follows:

Samples 3518 and 3519, upper strata west side wells and lower strata, respectively, are much the same waters except that the water of the upper strata shows a greater amount of surface pollution with less purification. The water from the lower strata would be classed as usable as regards its organic pollution, while the water from the upper strata might also be called usable though less desirable. Both waters are unsuitable without treatment for a public supply on account of their extreme hardness.

Both waters contain some iron which is objectionable on account of the turbid appearance which it produces, and if not removed would lead to more or less complaint. The iron, of course, is not to be considered harmful in this amount, as regards its effect on health. The odor of the water is oily and would be unpleasant to one not accustomed to it.

Sample 3523, the west side water, from three faucets, is much like them except for a little sedimentation effect which makes the water a little less objectionable.

Sample 3520, water from the deep well on the east side, is a little less objectionable as regards its physical properties than the west side waters or the surface waters. The high free ammonia comes from reduction, and, as regards organic pollution, this water is to be considered suitable for use. On the other hand it is open to serious objection on account of its mineral properties. It contains some iron, is very high in chlorides, and is extremely hard. It is on these accounts unsuitable for a public supply unless treated.

Sample 3521, from the main station reservoir, surface water, shows considerable organic pollution and it is not to be considered suitable for a public supply unless it is purified. While it is very high in chlorides it is softer than the preceding samples and this is especially true as regards carbonates and bicarbonates (see alkalinity) although it is still high in scale forming material (see incrusting constituents). This water would also receive some criticism on account of its iron content.

Sample 3522, from the Ottawa River about one and one-half miles above the storage reservoir, a surface water, shows considerable past sewage pollution with a deficient purification and a considerable amount of present organic pollution, as shown by the findings of chlorine, nitrates, the ammonias and the oxygen required. Without treatment this water is not suitable for a public supply. It contains less iron and total mineral matter than the water from the main station reservoir, although, it was a shade harder than the latter. Both of the surface waters are still to be classed as hard waters.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. mch-4m

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of all, in His infinite wisdom, to summon to the eternal Abode beyond the grave, our esteemed friend and brother, Oliver W. Baker; and

Whereas, it is the solemn and sacred duty of every true Eagle to honor and respect the memory of every departed brother and especially to perpetuate the memory of the virtues of those whose practices of the principles of fraternal brotherhood we enjoyed while they were with us in this mortal realm, therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Ruler of all, we respectfully join with the bereaved relatives of our departed brother, Oliver W. Baker, in mourning the loss from our circle of friends and brothers of one whom we will ever remember as a true brother and friend who, in life, stood ever ready to fulfill the sacred requirements of his obligation as a member of Lima Aerie, No. 370, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and who never hesitated to regard nobly to the cry of distress, and to aid those in affliction. Be it further

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the deceased, that they be sent a copy of these resolutions and that the same be spread upon the minutes of our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. P. DUNLEVY,
EDWARD S. MOWEN,
J. W. BEALL,
Committee.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, breaks and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

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HOUSE

Committee Begins a Series of Hearings

On Dooliver-Hepburn Bill Granting to the States

Police Jurisdiction over Original Packages of Intoxicating Liquor Shipped from Other States. Dinwiddie made Manager.

Washington, March 2.—The house committee on judiciary today began a series of hearings on the Dooliver-Hepburn bill, granting the state police jurisdiction over "original packages" of intoxicating liquors shipped from other states. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the American anti-saloon league, of Washington, was made manager of the advocates of the measure and Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, had charge of the opposition. Mr. Dinwiddie opened the argument, "Original package" saloons which existed in prohibition states some years ago, he said, had been abolished, but the liquor men, whom he termed "ingenious violators of the law," had initiated new subterfuges, and sold liquor in prohibition states through the connivance of agents of express companies and others, whereby liquor in original packages bearing fictitious addresses, could be purchased. This he called a "C. O. D. liquor business."

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Franklin, N. Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

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This is the baker's bread and cake who takes his best for goodness sake; There's only one flour that he will take, And, oh! such goodies as he can make.

Crisp and brown are his rolls so light, Flaky his pie crust, bread so white, His cookies always come out right, His cakes are everyone's delight.

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RHEUMATISM

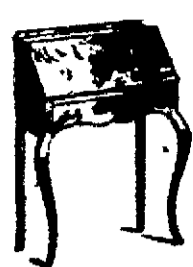
NOT A SKIN DISEASE.

It is natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when rheumatic pains are shooting through the joints and muscles and they are inflamed and sore, the sufferer is apt to turn to liniments and plasters for relief; and while such treatment may quiet the pain temporarily, no amount of rubbing or blistering can cure Rheumatism, because it is not a skin disease, but is in the blood and all through the system, and every time you are exposed to the same conditions that caused the first attack, you are going to have another, and Rheumatism will last just as long as the poison is in the blood, no matter what you apply externally. Too much acid in the blood is one cause of Rheumatism; stomach troubles, bad digestion, weak kidneys and torpid liver are other causes which bring on this painful disease, because the blood becomes tainted with the poisonous matter which these organs fail to carry out of the system. Certain secret diseases will produce Rheumatism, and of all forms this is the most stubborn and severe, for it seems to affect every bone and muscle in the body. The blood is the medium by which the poisons and acids are carried through the system, and it doesn't matter what kind of Rheumatism you have, it must be treated through the blood, or you can never get permanently rid of it. As a cure for rheumatic troubles S. S. S. has never been equalled. It doesn't inflame the stomach and runs the digestion like Potash, Alkalies and other strong drugs, but tones up the general health, gently stimulates the sluggish organs, and at the same time antitoxins and filters out of the blood all poisonous acids and effete matter of every kind; and when S. S. S. has restored the blood to its natural condition, the painful, feverish joints and the sore and tender muscles are immediately relieved.

Our special book on Rheumatism will be mailed free to those desiring it. Our physicians will cheerfully answer all letters asking for special information or advice, for which no charge is made.

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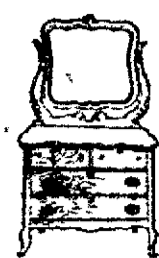
All finishes—Oak, Mahogany or Maple.
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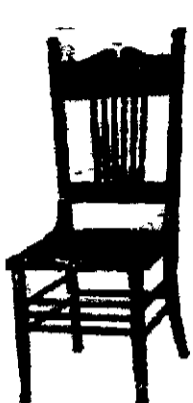
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Worth \$10
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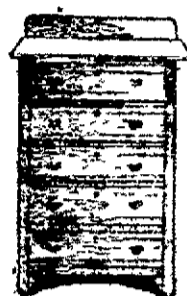
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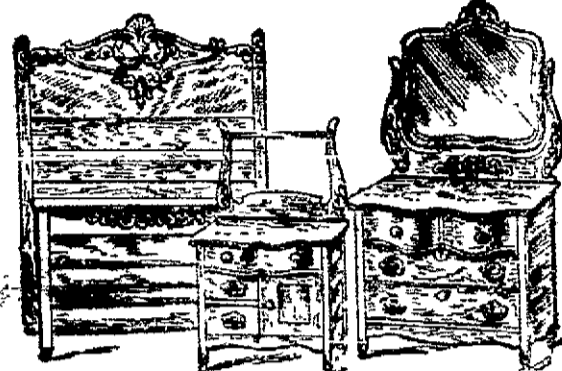
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**Special Sale Chiffoniers.**

One like cut **\$3.40.**

**Bedroom Suites**

In golden oak, elegantly finished and handsomely carved at **\$15.**

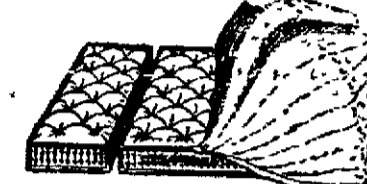
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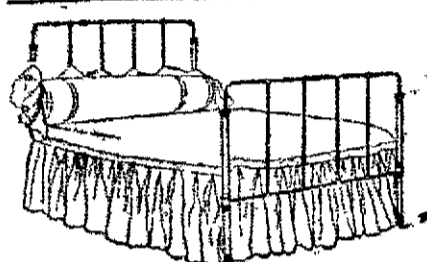
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The Genuine Ostermoor sells for **\$15.00.**

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A nice Folding Go-Cart at **\$2.98**

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\$10.00 kind, 11.55**

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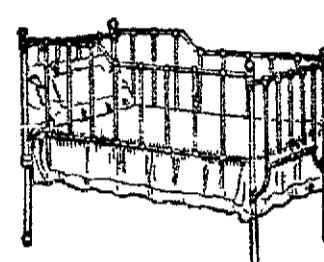
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**\$ 5.00 kind, 3.75
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More styles and kinds

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Elegant ones at

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5 patterns 9x12 beautiful rugs in elegant designs, worth \$12 to \$17.50. Sale price **\$8.68.**

10 patterns Brussels rugs—all the new patterns for spring room size. Sale price **\$9.88.**

10 patterns 9x12 Wilton velvet rugs, very fine, regular price \$27.50 to \$30. Sale price **\$22.50.**

5 patterns 9x12 Axminster rugs, beautiful parlor patterns, regular price \$25 to \$30. Sale price **\$19.50.**

1 lot assorted Smyrna rugs, size 30x60, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Your choice **\$1.68.**

1 lot same kind, size 36x72. Your choice **\$2.48.**

25 patterns assorted fine Axminster rugs, size 27x60. Regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00. Your choice **\$1.98.**

Ingrain Art Squares.

9x12 size **\$3.98**
6x9 size **\$2.98**

We cannot tell you of all the good things we are offering in this department, but it will pay you to come in and see for yourself, this is the fall season and we offer these prices as a special inducement to get people to buy now. Don't miss this sale.

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We show an increase stock of all widths and offer special patterns.

6 feet wide at **35c yd.**
6 feet wide at **45c yd.**
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12 feet wide at **50c yd.**
12 feet wide at **60c yd.**
12 feet wide at **75c yd.**
12 feet wide at **98c yd.**

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Special prices throughout, a lot of short lengths at one half price.

Our Great March Sale of Furniture and Home Furnishings

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Lace Curtains.

100 pairs fine Muslin Curtains, worth 60c a pair. Sale Price Today

49c Pair

50 pairs same, better quality, worth 75c a pair. Sale Price

33c Pair

The Greatest Showing of Lace Curtains and Portiers in Lima. Special Prices Ruling Throughout This Department.

White China.

Everything

Going

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We

Want to

Reduce This

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Don't Wait

Until

it is all Picked

Over,

But Come in

and

Get Some of the

Good Things

Now.



70-piece Dinner Sets, worth \$10.00,

\$4.85

Extra nice set,

\$5.85

100-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets,

Worth \$12.00,

\$6.48

Worth \$13.50,

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Worth \$15.00,

\$9.75

Special Prices on all Dinner Sets. Now Don't Miss the Sale.

Chamber Sets.

All \$ 5.00 Sets **\$3.75**

All 7.50 Sets **\$5.65**

All 8.00 Sets **\$6.00**

All 10.00 Sets **\$8.00**

All 12.00 Sets **\$10.00**

All 15.00 Sets **\$12.50**

More than 100 Sets to Select From.

You'll want one when you clean house; buy it now.



6 Hole Steel Ranges, worth \$35.00, now

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Lot of Granite Ware, Kettles, Dish Pans, etc., worth 60c to \$1.00,

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WEATHER.

Washington, March 2.—For Ohio
Rain and warmer tonight; Thursday,
rain, colder, brisk to high southeast
to south winds shifting to northwest.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congres-
sional district of Ohio will meet in
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in
nomination a candidate for member
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio
Congressional District in the congress
of the United States and for the fur-
ther purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before
said convention.

The basis of representation in the
convention will be one delegate for
every one hundred votes or fraction
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.
Bigelow at the election in 1902, the
delegates to be selected in conformity
to rules prescribed by the central com-
mittee of each county. Under the
said apportionment the several coun-
ties will be entitled to representation
as follows:

Allen county 49 votes
Auglaize county 28 votes
Buckeye county 50 votes
Mercer county 25 votes
Shelby county 25 votes
Total, 187 votes; necessary to
choose, 94 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS,
A. E. SCHAEFER, Chairman.
Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the democ-
ratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are
hereby notified and requested to as-
semble at the usual voting places, at
Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D.
1904, and then and there vote by bal-
lot for a nominee for the following
county officers to be elected at the
November, A. D., 1904 election, to-wit:
One candidate for Commissioner.

One candidate for Infirmary direc-
tor.

The following rules have been
adopted by the county central com-
mittee of said county for conducting
said election:

First. The said primary election
shall be held in each of the several
townships, wards and precincts within
the county as near the usual voting
places as can be, on Saturday, the 5th
day of March, A. D., 1904, between the
hours of two o'clock p. m. and
eight o'clock p. m. standard time, and
said primary election shall be held un-
der the Australian ballot law so con-
ducted as to fully comply with the re-
quirements of a resolution heretofore
adopted by the democratic county con-
vention.

Second. The central committee
of the townships, wards and pre-
cincts shall designate one person to
serve as judge, and one person to
serve as clerk of said election for each
precinct under their supervision and
shall, on or before noon of February
the 29th, A. D. 1904, submit the
names of the persons so appointed as
judges and clerks to the secretary of
the central committee, and the persons
so appointed shall, on or before noon,
of the 5th day of March, A. D. 1904,
take and subscribe an oath that they
will honestly, faithfully and impartially
discharge their said duties and a true
and correct return make of all the
votes cast at said election. In case of
all the votes cast at said election, the
democrats present at the polls at
the time for opening may select some
one of their number to serve in the
place of such absent judge or clerk
who shall first take the oath of office
herein before prescribed and thereupon
be entitled to discharge all the
duties of said office.

Third. The following persons shall
be deemed qualified and entitled to
vote at said election: (1) All those
who are known to be democrats; (2)
All those not known to be democrats
who will pledge themselves to vote
the entire democratic ticket at the
November, A. D. 1904 election; (3) All
those who are not yet entitled to vote
but who will be entitled to vote at the
November, A. D. 1904 election, who
will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of
said election shall keep a correct poll
book which shall contain the names of
all persons voting at said election;
and they shall immediately after the
closing of the polls and in the pres-
ence of such person or persons as
may produce a certificate from any
candidate for a county office showing
that he or they have been selected to
serve as an inspector, on behalf of
such candidate, proceed to count the
ballots cast at said election and make

a correct tally sheet of the same as at
general elections, certifying at the end
thereof of the exact number of votes
cast for each candidate, after which,
they shall sign and seal up such poll
books and tally sheets and endorse
the same to the chairman of the democ-
ratic county central committee, and
the same together with all contested
ballots and ballots voted and unvoted
delivered to his central committee
man, whose duty it is hereby made to
return the same to the chairman of
the central committee not later than
ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 8th
day of March, A. D. 1904.

Said judges and clerks shall forth-
with upon demand made therefore by
any one or more of the persons so ap-
pointed inspectors as aforesaid, make
out and deliver to each such inspector
so demanding the same a true and
correct statement of the results of
such election in their precinct.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the
county convention as herein afore-
provided shall meet at the assembly
room of the court house in Lima, Ohio,
on Tuesday the 8th day of March, A.
D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. and af-
ter having duly organized, shall pro-
ceed to open and canvass the returns
of said election, and the candidate for
county office having received the
greatest number of votes shall be de-
clared to be the nominee for the office
for which he is a candidate.

Sixth. Any and all democrats desir-
ing to be candidates for any of the
foregoing county offices will cause
their names to be handed to the secre-
tary of the democratic central com-
mittee on or before ten o'clock a. m.
of Saturday, February 27th, A. D.
1904, and then and there pay or cause
to be paid to said secretary, the
amount assessed against them by the
central committee to defray the ex-
penses of such election. All such
candidates will be further required to
do and perform such other matters
and things as the central committee
having regard for party good may by
resolution require of them. The name
of any candidate not paying such as-
sessment, or otherwise refusing to
comply with the rules adopted by the
central committee will not appear un-
on the ticket.

Seventh. The central committee
will on Friday, March 4th, A. D. 1904,
furnish and deliver to the persons ap-
pointed and qualified judges, as afore-
said, all necessary tickets, poll books,
and tally sheets.

Tickets shall be printed on yellow
paper. No tickets shall be given out
to any persons by the judges or clerks
of said election until after the polls
have been regularly opened, and but
one ticket shall be given to any one
voter, except that when the voter has
manipulated marked or mutilated the
ticket handed to him, he shall, upon
surrendering the same to the judge,
be entitled to receive another ticket,
and so on until he has received three
tickets, but no more than three tick-
ets shall, in any case, be given to any
one person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty
of the several judges of said primary
election to see that strict secrecy ob-
tains throughout in the conduct of
said election; that every voter mark
his own ballot, except in the case of
persons who are unable to read, in
which case it is made the duty of the
judge to assist such voter; that no
person or persons be permitted to re-
main in the booth or behind the guard
rail for a longer period of time than
five minutes; that no person or per-
sons, after having voted, be permitted
to re-enter the booth, or again go be-
hind the guard rail for the purpose of
influencing a voter; and especially
that no candidate or worker for any
of the candidates be permitted to en-
ter a booth, or go behind the guard
rail, except to prepare and cast his
individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the democ-
ratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are
hereby further notified and requested
to assemble, at the same places of
voting, above mentioned, and at the
same time, and in the same manner,
and on the same ballot and under the
same rules, vote for the election of
delegates to the congressional, judi-
cial and county conventions, for the
year 1904, as such townships, wards
and precincts may be entitled to, un-
der the apportionment heretofore
made, and at the same time, and in
the same manner, and under the same
rules vote for the election of a mem-
ber of the county democratic central
committee.

All democrats desiring to be candi-
dates for delegates to any of the above
mentioned conventions, and also all
democrats who desire to be candi-
dates for members of the central com-
mittee, will cause their names to be
handed to their present central com-
mitteesmen, on or before noon of Mon-
day, February 29th, A. D. 1904, and it
is hereby made the duty of the several
central committees to receive and
make note of all names so presented
and to deliver the same to the secre-
tary of the democratic county central
committee on or before noon of March
1st, A. D. 1904.

Apportionment.	Co Cong. Jud.
Allen township	4
Auglaize tp. east	3
Auglaize tp. west	3
Bath township	5
German township, east	5
German township, Elida	4
Jackson township	19
Marion township	8
Marion tp. Landolt pc.	8
Delphos, 1st ward	6
Delphos, 2nd ward	6
Monroe township	9
Perry township	7
Richland tp. country pc	6
Richland tp. Beaverdam pc	2
Richland tp. Bluffton pc	2
Shawnee township	5
Spencer township	13
Sugar Creek township	3
Lima, 1st ward, A	5
Lima, 1st ward, B	4
Lima, 1st ward, C	6
Lima, 1st ward, D	5
Lima, 2nd ward, A	5
Lima, 2nd ward, B	7
Lima, 2nd ward, C	5
Lima, 2nd ward, D	5
Lima, 2nd ward, E	3
Lima, 2nd ward, F	6
Lima, 3rd ward, A	3
Lima, 3rd ward, B	3
Lima, 3rd ward, C	5
Lima, 3rd ward, D	5
Lima, 3rd ward, E	1
Lima, 4th ward, A	4
Lima, 4th ward, B	4
Lima, 4th ward, C	7
Lima, 4th ward, D	4
Lima, 4th ward, E	4
Total	211

The above and foregoing were adopted
by the democratic county central
committee of Allen county, Ohio, at a

meeting held at Lima, on February
20th, A. D. 1904.

F. B. COTNER,
R. B. TOLAN, Chairman.
Secretary.

Official grapevines from Washing-
ton, announcing the appointment,
awaiting Dick's arrival in Washington,
of the Foraker candidate for post-
master, cannot be charged with spring
fever.

With the profound respect for poli-
tical station which prevails in Ohio,
there will be a disposition to call Mr.
Dick "Senator Richard" when he
takes his seat at Washington—Kan-
sas City Star.

It is hard to comprehend why it is
necessary to await the arrival of Dick
in Washington to send a nomination
for postmaster to the senate for con-
firmation if the appointment has al-
ready been made.

Why not fulfil all of the late Sena-
tor Hanna's wishes by making Dick
the republican nominee for president?
This suggestion is purely unselfish
for the reason that Dick could not and
would not appoint a representative of
this office to the position of postmas-
ter even in a despatch from Wash-
ington.

That Ohio people are equal to any
emergency that may arise has abund-
ant proof from day to day, and it isn't
always found among the men either.
Eight hundred women, some of them
from this city, have made application
for one of the twelve positions at the
disposal of the Ohio World's Fair
commission.

If every American who failed to ac-
complish his part, were to fol-
low the example of the Japs and share
his head, this would be a sorry look-
ing race of women lovers. Indeed it
would be a dreadful bunch to look up-
on, if the list of shaved heads was
confined to those who have been and
are to be disappointed in securing ap-
pointments as postmasters.

Judging from the flaring announce-
ments being made by the republican
press that Grover Cleveland had a
negro dine with him while he was
president, there must be some danger
of Roosevelt losing the colored vote.
It is also illustrative of the fact that
it takes years for the newspapers of
that faith to get onto the news. Now
is the time to subscribe.

For the quarter ending Sept. 30th,
1903, the volume of business trans-
acted in the various departments of
the Lima postoffice, reached the
sum of \$13,285.13. For the three
months ending Dec. 31st, 1903, the to-
tal was \$14,382.55. Isn't it cruel and
unbusinesslike in the face of such a
wonderful growth, due entirely to the
personal magnetism of the present
postmaster, to ask for a change?

Profuse apology is made to Korea.
In the publication of a dispatch yes-
terday, stating that the Japanese had
occupied one of her towns, an error
was made in giving the name as Ichio
Yang, when it should have been Ichio
Yang. This apology is made with the
positive additional statement that no
other will be made in the future, all
televraph editors and proof readers
having engaged padded cells for im-
mediate use.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

To prevent an erroneous and also
lately false impression that gained
unwarranted credence because of the
channel through which it gained pub-
licity, the announcement is herewith
made, that W. R. McHaffey, editor of
the Times-Democrat, is not now and
never has been a candidate for the
honor of representing the Fourth
congressional district as a dele-
gate in the national democratic
convention to be held in
St. Louis. Mr. McHaffey is satisfied
with his present position, and in it
will exert himself to the best of his
ability to advance the interests of
democracy—the cause of the people—
and to preserve and maintain har-
mony within democratic ranks, an ac-
tion which the gentleman who publish-
ed the canard of his candidacy for na-
tional delegate cannot be charged
with doing for his own, the republican
party.

ON BAKING POWDER BREAD.

Senator Stone of Missouri, still
clings to the hope that he may be
nominated for the presidency. He evi-
dently hopes that when the party asks
for bread it will be given a Stone.—
Atlanta Journal.

TABASCO PUNCHES.

The battleship Ohio is nearing
completion, and to all appearances the
silver has not yet been mined to make
that silver set Governor Horlick
should not somebody digging—Colum-
bus Citizen.

A Hard Fate.

After a full season of wrestling, with
the names of the generals in this
cruel war, the hospitals will contain
more proofreaders than soldiers.—Col-
umbus Press-Post.

NEWS

Concerning Doings of People In South Lima.

Wm. Bice Sustained a Smashed Hand.

Parties, Social Gatherings,
Carpet Rag Sewings
and Sick Folks

Told About in a Few Words by the
News Gatherer—Personal
Items of Late Occur-
rence.

As a result of an accident, Monday
afternoon at the Solar refinery, Wm.
C. Bice, of west Kibby street, is nurs-
ing a badly smashed right hand. Mr.
Bice works in the boiler department,
and in handling a large piece of sheet
iron, his hand was caught beneath it
in such a manner as to crush it. He
fears he will be kept from his labors
for several weeks.

Business Enterprise.
A man by the name of Lee Geiber
son, of St. Johns, O., has opened a
meat market at the corner of Second
street and Tanner avenue, in the rear
of the Kaasari block, just back of the
Boop and Davis grocery. Second
street is quite a business thoroughfare
there being three meat markets, two
groceries, a barber shop, a feed mill,
two saloons and one policeman located
on that street at present.

Welcome News.
A letter to the Kraft family from
Ashville, N. C., states that Mrs. John
Kraft, who went there for her health,
but who has been a victim of pneumo-
nia since going, is convalescing, and
past danger. Mrs. Laura Kraft is a
daughter of the Rev. Crooks, formerly
of this city.

Grace Revival to Resume.
Next Sunday, Rev. Hagerman, as-
sisted by Rev. A. Moody Winde, an
evangelist of eminence, will begin a
series of special meetings. Press com-
ments from about twenty newspapers
speak in glowing terms of the Rev.
Winde, as a lecturer and evangelist.
The opening sermon will be preached
at the morning services, just after
Sunday school.

Leap Year Surprise.
Every leap year, Mrs. Wm. Miller
of west Vine street, has a birthday
anniversary, having been born on the
29th of February. Last Monday eve-
ning, about twenty of her friends call-
ed at the Miller home, and made
merry for several hours. Games and
lunch were the principal features of
amusement. Among those in attend-
ance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crayton, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Neth, Mr. and Mrs. Mich-
ael Harritt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ulrich
Mr. and Mrs. John Striff, Mrs. S. S.
Shaffer, Mrs. H. B. English, Mrs. Wm.
Mechling and James Britt.

Honored the Youth.
Miss Gertrude Eyster and Miss
Madge Sutherland planned a very suc-
cessful social event for last Monday
evening at the Massey home on St.
Johns avenue, honoring Ernest Mas-
sey. Lunch was served, and the evening
spent at games; in all a very
pleasurable event.

Carpet Rag Sewing.
Last evening, Mrs. E. C. Ring, of
south Elizabeth street, entertained the
L. T. S. C's and their husbands at an
old-time carpet rag sewing. The men-
folk were too clumsy to handle com-
mon sewing needles, so the ladies pro-
vided darning needles, and the sam-
ples of their sewing—well, it may be
all right, "any how." A delightful
four course lunch was served at a
late hour, for which Mrs. Ring receiv-
ed earned praise.

War Declared.
The first gun was fired Tuesday
morning March 1st, and the war will
be continued until closing time Sat-
urday night, at the South Side Dry
Goods and Shoe Store. The object
of this war is to cut and slash prices
on Embroideries. You will find this
to be the greatest slaughter on Em-
broideries ever met with. It will not
be a sale of one price on all widths,
but each width at prices never heard
of before. We will have them at 4.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.
When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows
Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures,
as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs
that do no earthly good. Hair, when not
diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly.
Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of
all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused
in a germ. The only way to cure dandruff
is to kill the germ; and, so far, the
only hair preparation that will positively
destroy the germ is Newbro's Hair-Cure—
absolutely harmless, free from grease,
sediment, eye matter or dangerous drugs.
It always itching instantly; makes hair
glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the
cause, you remove the effect." Sold by
leading druggists. Send for literature for
sample to The Theriacle Co., Detroit,
Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.



**Makes Friends Fast
and Fast Friends**

Cremo

The Cigar
You never tire of—3c.

LARGEST SELLER IN THE WORLD.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

6, 8 and 10c a yard. This is not a
sale of odds and ends, but a new
clean stock just received.

Buy while the sale lasts. Next Mon-
day they will go to their real value.
We are offering bargains in the Dry
Goods and Shoe line equally as good.
J. S. SMITH,
707 South Main Street.

Brief Mention.
George Mumfough, of south Jackson
street, is on the sick list.

Miss Marion Smith has resigned as
teacher of D grammar department at
the Lincoln building, on south Eliza-
beth street.

The Ideal dancing club gave a most
successful masquerade Monday even-
ing at the Armory. There were about
fifty couples in the grand march.

Miss Mary Sowers, of Homer, Pa.,
is a guest of Mrs. Cameron, on Second
street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyseil, of west
Kibby street, have as guests, their
daughter, Mrs. H. Webber and daugh-
ters, of Urbana, Illinois.

J. C. Reiff, of St. Johns avenue, was
a business caller at Celina, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant, of Second
street, are entertaining Miss Pearl
Haneline, of near Mendon, O.

Nice fish at Elmer Barth's.
Mrs. T. Jones, of south Main street,
will entertain the "Nemesis" pedro
club this evening.

Elmer Welker, of south Central ave-
nue, is confined to his home, threaten-
ed with pneumonia.

Clyde Napier, the fireman, of west
Kibby street, was a guest of St. Mary's
friends, yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace
M. E. church, held an all-day sewing
at the Hagerman home today.

Mrs. C. Brookins, of St. Johns ave-
nue, was visited Sunday, by her broth-
er, Orlando Penny, of Van Wert.

Colonel John Stonker, of west Kib-
by street, went to Chicago this morn-
ing.

Miss Edna Ring, of south Elizabeth
street, is convalescing from an at-
tack of grip.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEU- MONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a dis-
ease for anyone to attempt to doctor
himself, although he may have the
proper remedies at hand. A physi-
cian should always be called. It
should be born in mind, however, that
pneumonia always results from a cold
or from an attack of the grip, and that
by giving Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy the threatened attack of pneu-
monia may be warded off. This rem-
edy is also used by physicians in the
treatment of pneumonia with the best
results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders,
Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it:
"I have been selling Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and prescribing it in
my practice for the past six years, and
use it in cases of pneumonia and have
always gotten the best results." Sold
by all druggists.

**LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER
AT BLOOM'S.** 119-m-w-s 1m d&w

**SEE THE MARVELOUS GYM-
NASTS, DE VELDE AND ZELDA
THE WONDERS OF THE 20TH CEN-
TURY AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDE-
VILLE THEATRE, 133 E. WAYNE
STREET. ADMISSION—LOWER
FLOOR FREE, BALCONY 15c, BOX
25c.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Any insurance company having pol-
icies written on goods in the Stickney
Storage and Truck Co., 436 south Main
street, will please call us by new
phone, 396, and change same to new
location, 169 east Vine street. 20-6t

PEDDLER

**Fined By the Mayor For
Using Short Measures.**

L. T. Thompson, a peddler, arrested
on complaint of Market Master
Miller, on the charge of using short
measures, pleaded guilty in mayor's
court this morning, and was fined \$10
and the costs of prosecution.

Roy Reed, arrested for stealing a
pocketbook and \$4.10 in money at the
Y. M. C. A. building, was arraigned
before the mayor and bound over to
the probate court.

Henry McAllister and L. M. Hughes,
arrested for fighting at Baumgard-
ner's boarding house, were released
upon promises to leave the city.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial trou-
bles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.

Sold by H. F. Vertkamp, cor Main
and North streets.

Guards of Lima Hive No. 43 will
please be present this evening as there
will be work to do. By order of the
CAPTAIN.

SPRING SPECIALTIES.

To those who expect to leave the
city. Household packing, storing and
shipping, packing boxes and barrels
furnished. Crating goods and packing
china a specialty. Call us by phone.

**THE STICKNEY STORAGE AND
TRUCK COMPANY.**
New location No. 169 east Vine St.
New phone 396. Residence, please
807. 24-6t

**LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER
AT BLOOM'S.** 119-m-w-s 1m d&w

FATALITIES RESULT FROM THE COLLAPSE

Of a Nine Story Apartment Building and Many Workmen Are Buried in the Debris. Caused By Explosion.

New York, March 2.—Following an explosion of a hoisting engine in the Darlington, a nine story apartment house, now in course of construction, at the corner of 46th street and 6th avenue, that entire building collapsed carrying down anywhere from thirty to forty workmen, many of whom were killed outright. In falling, the Darlington building ruined ten of the twelve stories of the rear portion of the apartment hotel, which adjoined on the rear, one woman guest being dangerously injured, while a waiter and a kitchen helper were buried under the debris.

Several bodies were soon afterward recovered from the ruins of the Darlington, and the salvage corps of the fire department began to tear down the remnants of the westerly wall of the building.

As they did so, screams were heard from under the wooden sidewalk, and Rev. Father McGinnity went down among the debris and through the spaces and there gave final absolution.

The building was intended for an apartment house. It had been built up and enlarged for about six stories and the frame work had gone higher. Men swarmed about the upper part

of the structure and many were at work on the inside.

The boiler supposed to supply power to the hoisting machinery exploded about an hour after the men returned to work from lunch this afternoon. The explosion weakened the lower supports of the building, and the whole pile of iron, brick and stone collapsed.

The noise of the explosion and the collapse of the building, was heard for blocks around. Great crowds ran to the scene.

Fortunately the ruins did not catch fire immediately, and the work of rescue was begun at once.

There was sufficient warning of the impending crash to enable those on the lower floors to escape.

So complete was the collapse that the top of the pile of debris was level with what had been the second story.

Several of the injured who have been removed to the hospitals are reported to be in a critical condition.

Foreman Hatpin, in charge of the work on the building, was arrested soon after the building collapsed. He believed that at least twenty men are still buried in the ruins, but he says he heard no explosion.

TWENTY

Japanese Arrested for Sending Out Signals.

Russians Announce That a Recurrence of Act Will Bring Death.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—According to a special despatch from Port Arthur, twenty Chinese have been arrested there for signaling to the Japanese ships from the shore with flashlights and lanterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot.

Although it is denied that the present plans of the admiralty contemplate the despatch of either the Black Sea or Baltic fleets to the far East, it is beyond question that both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency that may arise.

General Altvater, the artillery specialist, and Admiral Verkhosky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black Sea fleet. Work on the warships is being pushed night and day.

Going to War. Kolpino, Russia, March 2.—Two companies of pontoon miners and sappers were embarked here on trains today, bound for the front.

Almaz Returned. Libau, Russia, March 2.—The cruiser Almaz presented by the czar to Viceroy Alexieff, for use as a private yacht, returned here yesterday.

The Almaz was reported to have left Brest, France, January 8, for the far East.

Small Kick. St. Petersburg, March 2.—The Novoe Vremya today prints an editorial on the "Anglo-Saxon rejoicing in England and America at the reports of Japanese victories," in which it says: "The whole world with those exceptions realizes that the Russian occupation of Manchuria would benefit civilization."

Looking for Game. Port Said, Egypt, March 2.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, recently in the Red Sea, left here today for Candia. One of the five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which left here yesterday for Alkiers, has returned.

Give Her Five Days. Suez, March 2.—The Russian armored cruiser Dimitri Donskoi, which applied for permission to remain here for repairs, has been allowed five days in which to complete the necessary work.

Not Ping Pong. Paris, March 2.—Information reaching here from official sources show that Japanese concentration of troops is going extensively on in the neighborhood of Ping Yang, Korea. Large forces are debarking from transports at nearby ports, from which it is assumed that an extensive land engagement is imminent in northern Korea.

Notice! Knights of Pythias will have five candidates, Page rank. A large attendance is desired. B. C.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Over 60 years old! Think of it! Honesty, merit, power to cure, these are the reasons. Ask your doctor.

The Dissolution Sale Is on in Full Swing.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits One-Fourth to One-Third Off.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats One-Third to One-Half Off.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants One-Fourth Off.
Winter Underwear One-Fourth to One-Third Off.

\$1,000.00 to charity if you do not find the goods and prices just as advertised. No goods charged during this sale.

H. A. ALBRECHT, AMERICAN CLOTHIER
"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. E. Haynes, of Hillsboro, O., is spending a few days with M. E. Boy-sell, of south Main street.

Miss Cora Selby, a former valued attaché of this office, has been visiting friends in this city since Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Judson and son Everett, of White House, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Judson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rydman, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mellott, who have been visiting the Murrys, on north Elizabeth street, returned to their home in Montana, today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Golt left today for a several weeks trip to California.

Mrs. E. W. Maxwell, of Tipton, Ind., is the guest of her husband, who temporarily has the management of Faurer opera house, during the absence of the resident manager, E. F. Maxwell.

C. J. McCune, manager of the Rack-et store on north Main street, was called to Springfield today by the death of his uncle, C. B. McCullough, one of that city's oldest and most substantial businessmen.

Mrs. A. Gottschalk, of Berne, Ind., is visiting with Mrs. B. S. Welty, of Metcalf street.

Miss Myrtle Bentley, of Bluffton, is the guest of Harry Bentley and wife.

Mrs. E. A. Bogart and Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, yesterday.

Chief of police W. S. Mills and Solicitor H. O. Bentley went to Findlay at noon today on business connected with their respective departments.

Miss Mable Gullette is convalescing after a severe attack of la grippe. In about two weeks time she expects to be able to resume her position as head lady of the shirtwaist department in Blum's store.

REASONS WHY

Aluminum Cooking Utensils Are Being Used.

Aluminum is fast displacing other materials for cooking utensils. For this purpose it possesses many advantages not found in any other material, viz., lightness, cleanliness, freedom from rust; contains no poisonous substances such as verdigris, salts of tin and other impurities always found in other cooking utensils to a greater or less extent, and which are a serious menace to the health of those who use them.

The durability of aluminum ware is well worth a housekeeper's attention. In the early experimental days, some vessels were made so thin, owing to the then high cost of the metal that they became dented, and proved not up to the standard. But time has adjusted this. The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., is now making them of proper thickness. Aluminum ware, if properly cared for, can be handed down to another generation as clean and bright as when first purchased.

The prices are reasonable and within the reach of all who believe in practicing the simplest rule of domestic economy—that of paying a fair price for a thoroughly good article with the certainty that money is being saved in the end.

Special Display—Special Prices. THE NEWSON-BOND CO., Largest Store in Lima.

Dancing tonight at Auditorium, 25c. Dancing tonight at Auditorium, 25c.

CATARRH
THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.
It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.
It cures and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Trial size 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROS., 36 Warren Street, New York

PUPILS

Of St Rose School Will Give an Entertainment

In the Faurer Opera House In Honor of the Feast Day of Saint Patrick, March 17.

March 17th, the feast day of St. Patrick, will be honored this year by an entertainment in Faurer's opera house, by the pupils of St. Rose school. The participants are now rehearsing an interesting and entertaining program under the direction of competent instructors, and their efforts will be rewarded by a liberal patronage on the evening of the 17th. Some excellent talent has been displayed on former occasions by the pupils of St. Rose school, and the program this year will not fall short of the past successful efforts.

Pupils from every room in the school will take part. The tickets for admission will be in the hands of the children within a few days, and the same can be purchased from them.

DEATH

Terminated Illness of Mrs. Addie Smith.

Mrs. Addie Smith, wife of Frank Smith, of 357 Tanner avenue, died in the city hospital at 2 o'clock this morning, death resulting from kidney trouble, after an illness of two months duration. Deceased was aged 22 years, 5 months and 18 days. Funeral will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

Stockholders Receive Check for Final Dividend, About Fifteen Percent in All.

Chicago, March 2.—Each of the stockholders of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 today received a check dated March 1, 1904. On the back of each check is an endorsement reading: "I hereby acknowledge receipt in full of all claims against the World's Columbian Exposition on account of my ownership of stock in said company."

The first and only dividend paid heretofore was 10 per cent on the stock. Today 4.65 per cent was paid, making a total of 14.65 per cent that has been paid to the stockholders of the Chicago World's Fair.

LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

Washington, March 2.—The house committee on banking and currency today authorized a favorable report on the Lewis bill authorizing national banks to make loans on real estate to the amount of 25 per cent of their capital.

RIOTOUS TIMES FOR W. U. MESSENGER MEN.

Chicago, March 2.—A man employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., to carry messages, was attacked today by a crowd of boys, said to be striking messengers. He was knocked down and severely beaten. In the melee, the man fired two pistol shots and escaped to the company's offices. No person was hit by the shots.

THE IDLER.

Hon. G. M. Saltgarber who will be the democratic nominee for congress in the Fifth congressional district, and Mr. Emory Lattner, editor of the Van Wert Times-Democrat, were in the city for a few hours today.

Spanish War Veterans Lima Command No. 165 will meet at Gazette hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

C. M. BREESE, Adj.

The Woman's Culture club will meet with Mrs. Latham, 618 west High street, Friday afternoon. Let every member be present. Business of importance.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR. 7TH, ML OFFICE WILL BE AT 519 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. BOTH PHONES 284. HARRY RUMPLE. d-1867-wky-17-2t

FOUR CANS GOOD PUMPKIN FOR 25c AT PIPER'S.

CARTER & CARROLL
Successors to Carroll & Cooney.
Choice Patterns at the Lowest Price is Our Motto.
THE SPRING SEASON
Is just around the corner, it is time you were thinking about that new Carpet and all the other requisites that come with the spring season. Before you buy it will be greatly to your own interest to see our stock, get our prices, see what we are able to do for you, as we are prepared better than ever before to take care of you in the best possible manner on Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums, Curtains, Portieres, Draperies, Etc.

Axminster Carpets.
The new spring patterns of Axminster Carpets are now on sale, ranging in price from \$1.10 to \$2.60 the yard.

Velvet Carpets.
The brightest of the season's offerings are being shown by us at the lowest prices, good designs and first quality fabric will allow. Prices range from 75c to \$1.75 the yard.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets.
The most all around carpet made, suitable for all rooms, from parlor to bed chamber. We sell only the better qualities at prices from 55c to \$1 the yard.

Ingrain Carpets.
Our Ingrain Carpets are made especially for us, and are heavier and finer than the ordinary kind. In all wool, prices are 55c, 65c, 75c and 85c a yard.

The above prices include sewing, laying and fitting. Workmanship fully guaranteed.

Draperies.
All the best authorities on interior decoration, the most prominent decorative journals proclaim the coming general use of Portieres and Draperies of every description. Our spring stock is right in line with the prevailing styles. We are showing everything that is new. We originate designs and make to order draperies of all kinds. In ready made pattern portieres we mention a few of the most prominent numbers.

New Mercerized Tapestry Portieres at.....	\$ 2.00
New Roman Stripe Portieres at.....	2.50
New Balin Ruse Portieres at.....	3.50
New extra heavy Ottoman Portieres at.....	5.00
New Ngor Bagdad Portieres at.....	7.50
New Bordered Rep Portieres at.....	6.50
New Bordered Damask Portieres at.....	10.00
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MARKETS.

New York, March 2.—International stocks were mainly easier at the opening today in sympathy with the heaviness of the London market. Louisville lost half, but the variations otherwise were very slight.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 2.—Cattle, receipts 17,000; market strong, 10c higher; good to prime steers 5@5.85; poor to medium 3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.15; cows 1.50@4; heifers 2@4.50; canners 1.50@2.50; bulls 2.00@4.00; calves 3.00@6.75; Texas fed steers 4@4.70.

Hogs, receipts today 28,000; tomorrow 30,000; market steady at 5c@10c decline; mixed and butchers 5.20@5.55; good to choice heavy 5.45@5.60; rough heavy 5.25@5.40; light 4.65@5.25; bulk of sales 5.20@5.40.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; market slow, good to choice weathers 4.25@4.60; fair to choice mixed 3.50@4.25; western sheep 2.50@3.25; native lambs 4.50@5.75.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, March 2.—Wheat, cash 101½; May 100½; July 95½; Corn, cash 43 1-8; May 50½; July 52.

Oats, cash 45½; May 43½; July 40½.

Clover seed, March 7.15 bid, April 7.10 bid.

Tied down to his desk in the office while others are free and at play. Papa fancies he is having a vacation. While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

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The anxious mother of the family often carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

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Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, of Buffalo, N. Y., ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.
A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nerve strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

"A year ago I was taken sick and tried the three doctors in our town," writes Mrs. Archie Gordon, of Oak Street, Broomton, New Jersey. "They did not help me any. One said I had one thing, another said I had something else, and the last one told me he could not tell just what was the matter with me, but advised me to go to a hospital. I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and about the case of a lady in Kansas, very much like my own. I suffered so, could hardly endure to have any one walk across the floor, as the least jar hurt me. Sent to our drug store and got a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and when I had taken one bottle began to feel better. I took five and a half bottles, and to-day I can work all day and feel no bad results. None of my neighbors thought a year ago that I would be here to-day to write anything, but I say, every woman who suffers should never give up until Doctor Pierce's medicines have been given a fair trial."

"Your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,' has helped me greatly in time of suffering," writes Mrs. Minta Wright, of Edwards, Indiana. "Last winter I was unable to do my work, was confined in February, and a lady in Illinois wrote and told me about your medicine. I need three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and will say I had the easiest and quickest confinement I ever had. Had three children before, and would suffer from twenty-four to thirty-six hours before birth, but this time only two hours. Have a fine baby girl and she is the most healthy one of all. I am still using the 'Favorite Prescription' as a tonic."

"A long time ago I suffered very much from female weakness, and decided to write Dr. Pierce," says Mollie French, of 340 E. Green Street, Louisville, Ky. "I received a kind answer telling me what to do. Followed your directions, commenced taking your Favorite Prescription, and was cured, after trying many other remedies, and different doctors. I have been told there is better medicine, but I have not found it, although have been sold other remedies. There are no medicines like Dr. Pierce's, after all. I can't write how I suffered, was of no account to myself or

any one else; could hardly stand on my feet or walk around. When I received your kind letter, that helped me a great deal. Will take your medicine as long as I am able to try it; it has saved me many a useless doctor bill. When I need a physician I write Dr. Pierce, and then do whatever he tells me."

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Young women or maidens should not allow themselves to look sallow and wrinkled because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and are the result of cold, tight lacing, and the imprudent care of the womanly system. Many a woman would look beautiful, have healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drains on her strength, and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make her life miserable. There is a ready-to-use Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V. Pierce in his large practice as a specialist in women's diseases, which is not like the many "patent medicines" on the market, as it contains neither alcohol nor any narcotic. It is purely vegetable.

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Big Reduction in Rates

To California, Oregon, Washington and intermediate points. Tickets sold daily during March and April via Lake Erie & Western Railroad also Home Seekers' round trip and one way colonist tickets will be on sale at low rates than ever offered before to many points in the west and southwest, on March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. Address, any ticket agent, L. E. & W. R. R. Co., or H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A., 15 Feb 24-4 wks. Indianapolis, Ind.

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FIRST EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI

On Sunday March 13th, the C. H. & D. railway will run an excursion to Cincinnati. Tickets on trains leaving Lima at 2:10 and 7:10 a. m. Rate \$2.00. 20-10c

B. C. AND A. D.

"What does B. C. stand for?" asked the little boy who was studying his lessons at home information being given, he bent his head once more over his book and lapsed into silence. Knowing full well that the boy never let the opportunity for asking a question slip and having been particularly pestered that evening by his persistent inquiries, his older sister with all the petulance of long waited patience, said:

"Now, why in the world don't you ask what A. D. means?"

"Huh. I know that," he retorted scornfully. "It means after the devil of course!"—New York Press.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 55 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

HAD SOME YEARS.

New Brunswick, N. J. March 2.—Noah Raby is dead, in the Pisataway poor house, of which he had been an inmate for the last forty years. If he had lived until April 1 next, according to his own statement, Raby would have been 132 years old. He retained his memory and would recall many incidents of his long career until very recently. Raby is said to have been born in Easton town, Gates county, N. C., on April 1, 1772. He enlisted in the navy in 1805 and served on the ship Constitution and the frigate Brandywine, on the latter of which Farragut was a lieutenant.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes.

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On March 1st and 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Oklahoma, Texas and Indian Territory, at lowest rates known for years. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, call upon Erie railroad agents for part culars, or write.

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They Surely Will.

Young Microbe—And so we are parasites and are killing the man we are in?

Old Microbe—That's the case, exactly.

"And you say he has summoned the doctors?"

"Yes."

"What will the doctors do?"

"Can't tell yet but I am sure of one thing; they will call us hard names."

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment, or ointment, for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Not Comfortable.

He had a pocketful of bills, But felt not rich a bit, Because on every one of them, Was written, "Please remit."

—Memphis Scimitar.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis.

"I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

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A Gentle Hint.

"And that," said Mr. Staylate, concluding his tiresome story, "was how my mother became interested in the Home for Aged Widows."

"Speaking of homes," remarked Miss Patience, yawning ostentatiously, "doesn't that word 'home' appeal to you and make you feel there is no place like it?"—Philadelphia Press.

Too late to cure a cold after constipation has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs.

Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

The Modest Rhinoceros.

Most modest beast that ever was born. This huge one is; although it is well equipped with its own horn. It simply cannot blow it.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

Rhyme on marriage.

Marriage is a lottery?

Not by all the twinkling stars.

Marriage is a lottery.

Where are made the family jars.

—Puck.

BIG Increase in Volume of Trade Between U. S.

And the New Island Possession, Porto Rico.

Commerce in 1893 Amounted to Twenty-two Millions of Dollars.

Report of Department of Commerce and Labor, Showing What Change Has Been Made Since the Annexation.

Commerce between the United States and Porto Rico during the calendar year 1903 amounted, in round terms, to 22 millions of dollars. In 1897, the year prior to annexation, it amounted to \$4,162,912, the total for the year just ended being thus more than five times as great as in 1897. This statement of the commerce passing between the United States and Porto Rico is prepared by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, and gives the details of the movements, by principal articles, in both directions, both of domestic and foreign products. It also shows the commerce of Porto Rico with other countries, which amounted to over 6 million dollars, thus making the total trade of the island more than 28 millions in the year just ended.

Of this total of 22 million dollars, Porto Rico and the United States, \$11,424,313 was domestic products of the United States shipped to Porto Rico, \$9,986,782 domestic products of Porto Rico shipped to the United States, \$995,532 foreign products shipped from the United States to Porto Rico, and \$166,141 foreign products shipped from Porto Rico to the United States. To other parts of the world, Porto Rico sent domestic products to the value of \$4,267,910 and foreign products to the value of \$127,323 while from other parts of the world Porto Rico imported \$2,119,533 worth of merchandise.

Comparing the commerce of 1903 with the preceding year, the figures show that the trade between the United States and Porto Rico slightly increased, the exact figures for 1903 being \$21,972,818 and for 1902, \$21,826,224. Shipments from the United States to Porto Rico in 1903 amounted to \$12,194,073 and in 1902 to \$11,819,895. Shipments from Porto Rico to the United States amounted in 1903 to \$9,634,151 and in 1902 to \$10,152,923.

Of shipments from the United States to Porto Rico the more important items were Breadstuffs, \$1,199,352, of which total the value of flour was \$1,071,265; cotton manufactures, \$1,950,908, of which cotton cloths, colored and uncolored, amounted to \$1,307,728; manufactures of iron and steel, \$1,156,274, the largest items being boilers and parts of engines, \$133,822; sewing machines, \$96,804; other machinery, \$141,106, pipes and fittings \$112,591, builders' hardware, saws, and tools, \$70,468, and sheets and plates, \$66,633, and provisions, \$1,403,634, of which salted and pickled pork amounted to \$395,363, lard, \$198,923.

HANDS LIKE THESE

Make Rheumatic Sufferers Swear by Blood Wine.

As a matter of fact the two pictures show the same hand, the first before a sufferer took Blood Wine and the second after his cure. Blood Wine always cures rheumatism.



Thomas Phelan, 457 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass., says:

"I am pleased to add my testimonial to the benefits received from Blood Wine. I had a bad attack of rheumatic fever. I got over it, but rheumatism still clung to me. The pains in my shoulders would often make me cry out with pain. Blood Wine was brought to my notice and I had taken less than one bottle when I was greatly relieved. After having used four bottles I am fast on the road to recovery."

Mrs. P. J. Butler of Ansonia, Conn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism for three years. I have heard so much praise of your Blood Wine that I thought I would try it. I have taken four bottles of it, the large size, and I am thankful to be able to say that it has helped me wonderfully, and I can recommend it to any one that is troubled as I have been."

For Constipation ask for our Liver Pills, see our cards.

ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

\$70; bacon and hams, \$192,676, cheese \$98,662, and butter \$77,407.

Of the articles shipped from Porto Rico to the United States, brown sugar amounted to \$6,813,554; cigars, \$1,441,196; leaf tobacco, \$225,814; oranges, \$314,054, and coffee, \$570,982. Porto Rican coffee is evidently growing in favor in the United States, the total quantity shipped in 1903 being 5,461,621 pounds, against 1,508,100 pounds in 1902. Porto Rican tobacco is also apparently enjoying increased popularity, the total quantity of leaf tobacco shipped to the United States in 1903 being 1,268,060 pounds, against 417,478 pounds in 1902.

Porto Rico's commerce with foreign countries, as already indicated, amounted in 1903 to \$6,515,365, of which \$2,119,023 was imports and \$4,267,910 domestic exports, the remaining \$127,322 being re-exports of foreign products. The largest imports in 1903 were from Spain, \$693,958, against \$827,035 in 1902; from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, \$377,235, against \$428,609 in 1902; from the United Kingdom, \$327,840, against \$340,979 in the preceding year; from Germany, \$144,655, against \$197,429 in 1902, and from Uruguay, \$144,448, against \$63,924 in the preceding year.

The domestic exports to foreign countries were in 1903 \$4,267,910, against \$3,876,657 in 1902, the largest exportations being to France, \$1,784,710, against \$1,064,394 in 1902; to Spain, \$709,111, against \$728,224 in the preceding year; to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, \$278,106, against \$329,741 in 1902; to Austria-Hungary, \$325,398, against \$267,316 in 1902, and to Cuba, \$396,678, against \$562,749 in the preceding year.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

Colonist Tickets to the West and Southwest via Penna. Lines.

March 1st and 15th special one way second class colonist tickets to Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Ask the nearest Ticket Agent of those lines for particulars d&w-11

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For Infants and Children.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

THE STAGE.

One of the new organizations this year that the alert and critical theatre-goer will have a chance to look over is Quinlan & Wall Imperial Minstrels, which will be the attraction at the Faurot tonight, and if he is to be won over to their legion of admirers, he will certainly say that as an entertainment, it is replete with all that goes to make an evening enjoyable. The union of these two great star artists in an ideal company is an absolute guarantee that there will be fully three hours of hilarious merriment, and the program is as full of surprises as "Roosevelt's Rough Riders" were to the Spaniards at the siege of Santiago. The comedy element will be in the hands of their colleagues of which there are a goodly number, and the singing will be by a doubt quartette selected because of their vocal ability. There will be novel features of a most extraordinary character, and the scenic environments will be on a scale that is truly magnificent. If it is minstrelsy that the theatre-going public desires, then surely a sumptuous feast of it can be had by witnessing the entertainment given by this splendid company of performers, when they arrive at the Faurot opera house tonight.

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Lima Man Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low down" pain in the back?

In the "small" right over the hips?

That's the home of backache.

It's caused by sick kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Lima people endorse this. Read a case of it:

Mrs. S. A. Clapsaddle, of 980 west North street says: "I had a dull aching pain across my loins. I felt tired and worn out all the time and often was hardly able to keep around. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I went to Melville's drug store and procured a box; the use of the remedy greatly benefited me. I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they strengthened me generally."

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A compound embodying the latest discoveries in medicine—

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I beg to remain, Yours truly,

LILMA HAHN.



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WITHOUT A QUORUM

The Forakerites Meet and Order the Election of Delegates.

The Congressional Committee

Is Scored by Boss Quail's Men and Its Call Is to Be Ignored--Factional Fight Will Be Carried to National Convention at Chicago.

The "Kickers" committee held a meeting at the court house this morning, and decided to fight the republican congressional committee to a finish—and that finish will probably be in the republican national convention which will be held in Chicago. There wasn't a quorum present when the action of the Forakerites was taken, but that doesn't make any difference to them. Boss Quail was there and while he is not a member of the county committee he is "IT", having a majority of one on the county committee, and that is all that is necessary.

The call for a special meeting of the county central committee was poorly responded to and it kept Boss Quail's men Friday (Downing) busy beating the bushes to even get a corporal's guard together to carry out the orders of George H. Lon Brower was dragged in from a load of hay, and messengers were sent here and there to corral any other member who could be found unarméd. They succeeded in getting eighteen members into the upper court room, and while it requires nineteen to constitute a quorum, they forced the eighteen to vote "yes," while Boss Quail stood on guard at the door to prevent any of the eighteen from escaping.

Man From Kansas "Present."
Only those on the "inside" knew that there was no quorum present for when Secretary Beam read the roll call, he having been declared a member and the secretary of the committee in Meri Langan's place, Quail's man Friday responded "present" for a member of the committee who is in Kansas, and after completing the call of the roll, Secretary Beam declared there were nineteen members present. The committee stood for the fake and proceeded to do the bidding of Quail and Downing. The latter claimed to an outsider that he held the proxy of member W. H. Crimmet, who is in Kansas, but the proxy, even if he had it, could not be legally honored, and it was not submitted to or accepted by the committee and could not have been accepted by the committee because there was no quorum present to take any legal action. Downing claimed to hold the proxy and stated that Harry Albrecht, who was present, would act in Crimmet's place on the committee. No action was taken, however, authorizing Mr. Albrecht to serve. But they went ahead, and as D. C. Henderson expressed it, they probably "batted their heads against a brick wall."

Elected John Lindermann.
Downing, as chairman of the county committee, called the meeting to order, and after the fake roll call, he stated that there was a vacancy on the committee in precinct E, of the Fourth ward. Mr. M. K. Hitchcock having removed into another precinct. Hitchcock is a Hall man, by the way. Street Superintendent Chas. Evans moved that ex-councilman John Lindermann be chosen to serve in Mr. Hitchcock's place, and the motion was carried—another irregular act by reason of the fact that there was no quorum present.

Downing then declared that he wanted an expression from the committee as to whether the G. O. P. of Allen county would stand for the high handed action of the congressional committee which had issued a call allowing this county only 27 delegates in the congressional district convention when the county is entitled to 45 delegates.

Charley Evans was there with the goods again, and he moved that the committee proceed to issue a call for the holding of a county convention in which 45 delegates be elected to the congressional convention and ten delegates and ten alternates be elected to the state convention.

"High Handed Robbery."
In speaking relative to his motion, Evans declared that the action of the congressional committee was a fraud and asked if the party in Allen county would submit to such "high handed robbery."

Don Henderson said he heartily concurred with the street superintendent that the action of the congressional committee in giving Landeck precinct the same representation in the convention as precinct B, of the Third ward, was "high handed robbery," but he couldn't see how the action contemplated by Mr. Evans' motion could bring about the desired results or could bring about any result other than more humiliation for those who should identify themselves with the movement. As to the selection of state delegates at this time he contended that the state committee had not yet issued its call and he thought the selection of delegates to the state convention at this time would be premature.

Willing to Tackle the Wall.
Evans was willing to tackle the "brick wall" and declared that if the congressional committee and the congressional convention would not recognize the 45 delegates elected in accordance with the new call he proposed to issue Allen and Dark counties could continue the fight and send a contesting delegation to the national convention at Chicago.

Henderson said he would be in sympathy with any movement that would bring about the relief desired and thought that pressure upon the congressional committee to persuade this committee to amend its call would be a more rational method to pursue.

Downing declared that such a method was hopeless; that Chairman Sullivan of the congressional committee had said it would be cowardly in him to back up now.

Henderson defended Mr. Sullivan, stating that he had endeavored to secure an expression from the party throughout the district before the call was issued, but could get no one interested and he thought it was too late now for the members of the party to kick after having laid low so long.

The Call Is Adopted.
Members Durnbaugh and Graham endeavored to escape from the room while the discussion was going on, but they were "flagged" at the door by Boss Quail.

Member C. H. Bowers, of Monroe township, agree with Mr. Henderson that there was no chance of gaining anything by the proposed method, and declared he didn't want a double header in his township.

Member J. H. Allen, of Fourth ward D, called for the question and about half of those present voted "yes" on Evans' motion. Henderson was the only member who voted no.

The call for the "kickers" convention was then submitted in type-written form and was adopted. It provides that precinct caucuses shall be held throughout the county on the evening of Friday, March 11th, at which delegates to the proportion of one for each 25 votes cast for Herick and one for each fraction of thirteen or over shall be chosen to meet in county convention to be held on the following day, Saturday, March 12. This convention is then directed by the call to elect 45 delegates to the congressional convention and ten delegates and ten alternates to the state convention.

This action completing the orders of Boss Quail, the meeting was adjourned and the "kickers" quietly stole away.

"Those Present Were:"

The members of the committee who participated in the meeting were as follows:

W. H. Tabler, of Auglaize township west precinct.
L. S. Brower, German township.
I. W. Johns, Elida precinct.
C. H. Bowers, Monroe township.
A. L. Motheany, Lima, First ward, C.

Jason Pennypacker, Lima, First, D.
Charley Evans, Lima, Second, A.
H. A. Graham, Lima, Second, B.
F. H. Downing, Lima, Second, C.
J. L. Tannehill, Lima, Second, E.
Fred C. Beam, Lima, Third, A.
D. C. Henderson, Lima, Third, B.
Ralph Durnbaugh, Lima, Third, C.
R. F. Bennett, Lima, Fourth, A.
J. V. Smiley, Lima, Fourth, C.
J. H. Allen, Lima, Fourth, D.
C. E. Strawbridge, Shawnee township.

C. F. Bailey, Spencer township.
Eighteen. "Ain't it?"
The spectators present were: Jimmy Heffner, Dr. D. W. Hammond, Harry Albrecht, County Clerk T. J. Edwards, Deputy County Clerk Clarence Breese and Boss Quail.

Dr. Hall, Sam. Vertner, A. J. Morris, Dr. Kahle and Charley Durnbaugh were reported absent.

AUDITOR

Beam Stands Firm With His Own Interpretation

And the Solicitor Is Ordered to Prepare a New Appropriation Ordinance.

Members of the board of public service and public safety and the heads of the various departments of the city met in the board of public service room last night and discussed the matter of the city auditor's interpretation of the appropriation ordinance passed by the city council the auditor refusing to permit any expenditures from any fund unless such expenditure be specifically authorized by the appropriation ordinance. He claimed that he was acting under the advice and policy of the general board at Columbus and did not propose to take any chance on being called to account by the municipal inspectors.

As a result of the conference the solicitor was instructed to draft a new appropriation ordinance.

SUICIDE

Ends Career of Samuel Shockey,

An Eccentric Character Who Was Well Known.

Had Plenty to Begin Life With, But Drink Led Him Down to the Gutter.

A despatch from Lodi, Wis., announces the death, by suicide, of Sam. Shockey, an eccentric character of Hardin county, who was well-known in Lima, where he frequently came.

Referring to Shockey, the Kenton News-Republican says his death ends the career of one of the most widely known and peculiar of men. He was a great traveler and has toured the country over in his erratic rambles.

Shockey was born near Roundhead, and started life quite prosperously. A farm of 160 acres was left to him, but he was unable to confine himself to working it. He was inclined toward a romantic life and loved excitement.

His parents were rather odd people and many attribute Samuel's characteristics to them. He finally took to drink and sank lower and lower. Leaving his farm he mounted the lecture platform and talked almost constantly on the subject of phrenology. He did not stop at lectures, however, but wrote poetry and preached. His eccentric conduct and changeable moods won him much notoriety. Taking advantage of this he told fortunes and roped in many who were superstitiously inclined.

Shockey haunted newspaper offices as all such travelers do, and secured many amusing press accounts concerning his actions and travels. Drink took a relentless hold upon him and some of the sad plights into which the poor fellow was thrown were most pitiful. His melancholy moods grew more frequent and stronger until they culminated in the suicide told above.

The Dorcas Society meets with Mrs. Frank Stilson, 506 east High street, Friday afternoon. SECY.

THEY DRIVE AWAY YOUR SORROWS. WHO? CUSTER AND HOFFMAN, THE ORIGINATORS OF ORIGINALITIES, AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. ADMISSION—LOWER FLOOR FREE, BALCONY 15c, BOXES 25c. 9-3t

A CARD.

German township democrats, I must take this means to ask you to vote for me for township clerk as it will be impossible for me to see you all personally. Please remember you will be voting for a democrat as I am not asking for a third term.

Yours truly,

20-3t-wky 1t DAVID L. BECHTOL.

PIPER HAS GOOD CANNED TOMATOES AT 90c PER DOZ. 9-3t

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. Tiemeyer Claimed by Death.

Este Minnie Rosella daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiemeyer, of 451 east Eureka street, was claimed by death this morning, pneumonia being the cause. The child was aged three weeks and six days. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at their home, 451 east Eureka street. The remains of the little one will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. Paul H. Land, of the German Reformed church, of west Wayne street, will officiate.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR. 7TH, MY OFFICE WILL BE AT 519 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. BOTH PHONES 384. HARRY RUMPLE. d-186t-wky-17-2t

Dancing tonight at Auditorium. 25c.

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

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THE LATEST PATTERNS OF MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS.



The sale of Muslin Underwear is on in full swing on the second floor of the G. E. Bluem store. All the latest patterns, the newest ideas, are to be found in the fine new spring stock; all priced most reasonably. This is the stock we purchased for the new store but unfortunate delay makes it necessary to have our spring muslin underwear sale in the old quarters.

One thing you're always sure of as a patron of the G.E. Bluem store—that's SATISFACTION.

Second Floor—Take Elevator.

Corset Covers.

Full Cambric Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, at

25c.

Cambric Corset Covers, like illustration, two rows lace insertion and lace edge, at

50c.



Cambric Corset Covers, two rows of insertion and beading with lace edge, at

75c.

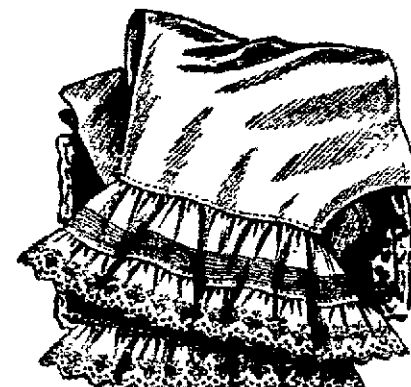
Cambric Corset Covers, many styles and qualities, at \$1.00, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up to \$3.



Drawers.

Cambric Drawers, hemstitched ruffle at

25c.



Cambric Drawers, like illustration, deep ruffle and embroidery edge, at

50c.

Cambric Drawers, India linen ruffle, with lace edge with two rows of insertion, at

50c.

Better qualities at 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.

Chemises.

Cambric and India Linen Chemises, trimmed with lace and embroidery, long and short patterns, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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HEAVY

Deliveries and Collections Made by Rural Men

Shown by the February Report Which Has Been Compiled at the Local Postoffice.

February was a very severe month for rural mail carriers, cold weather and heavy snows making their work arduous, but the report of their deliveries and collections during the month shows that the eight rural men who travel out from Lima six days each week were busy throughout the month. Following is a statement of their collections and deliveries:

No.	Carrier	Del.	Col.	Canc'd	Value of Stamps
1.	R. G. Stockton	5448	874	\$16.11	
2.	J. M. Brown	5070	863	15.50	
3.	W. Wetherill	5063	778	14.58	
4.	J. D. Ward	6025	659	12.63	
5.	A. L. Osman	6239	880	17.40	
6.	E. G. Waltz	6791	953	17.21	
7.	J. W. Bowersock	3050	508	9.92	
8.	J. W. Brown	4253	905	11.21	
Totals		42542	6130	115.63	

DO YOU

Appreciate Good Goods and Full Weights?

If So, Trade With Diamond Bros., 138 N. Main and 799 W. Wayne Streets.

3 lb can baked beans	10c
Good can peas	7c
Good can corn	10c
Good can pears	12c
1 lb good baking powder	10c
1 lb can good salmon	10c
Good can peeled peach	15c
Good Naval oranges	15c doz.
11 bars good laundry soap	25c
2 bottles Blue Label catsup	25c
Good prunes	5c lb.
Cero Fruit Food	8c
Flake Ota Food	8c
Trya Bita Food	8c

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SECRETARY NEUMAN'S REPLY TO FITZGERALD.

Secretary W. F. Neuman, of the Board of Trade, replying to Daniel H. Fitzgerald, of Scranton, Pa., who wants Lima to give him 50 acres of land and a bonus of \$100,000 for a factory that will "double the population of Lima," writes as follows: Mr. Daniel H. Fitzgerald, 317 west Market street, Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:—

Your letter to the cashier of the First National Bank, Lima, Ohio, was handed to me by our Hon. Mayor, T. D. Rohb, who has the distinction and honor of being president of said bank. I note carefully what you say; that you would expect the people of Lima to donate one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars and fifty acres of land as an inducement to have you locate your factory in Lima, and I at once became very much interested. In less than fifteen minutes I had the hundred thousand dollars subscribed and the fifty acres of land donated. The money is deposited here subject to your order. The only request that the Board of Trade ask of you is that you have your factory equipped and running, and employing a thousand hands within ten days.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

WM. F. NEUMAN, Secretary

P. S.—If you have any more snaps like this to pierce, use the wire.

CASHIER OF COURT SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

Baltimore, March 2.—It became known today that Luther M. Ramsey, cashier of the supreme court, had disappeared suddenly from his office in the court house yesterday morning and that at about the same time his absence was noted it was found that his accounts were short to the extent of about \$4,000 as nearly as the court officials can estimate it.

POLICE PROTECT WORKMEN.

St. Louis, March 2.—Under the protection of mounted police, fifty men were taken into the World Fair grounds today and put at work in place of the striking laborers. Disatisfaction has already been noticed among the strikers and it is thought many will return to work.

Dancing tonight at Auditorium. 25c.

MILL ELLA MEEHAN

Will on Monday, March 7, open this evening, to make arrangements concerning the death of one of our brothers.

By order of the Chief.

If you enjoy muffins and waffles, try Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour and you will be delighted with the results. 1-6t

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There is Advantage In Buying From Headquarters.

When you come to this store for your Embroidery, for Laces, for Trimmings, for Buttons, for Ribbons, you come to a specialty house for these goods. Our whole business consists of the little things that are of particular interest to women, and every little thing is a big item with us, receives at our hands special attention. This means a complete assortment of trustworthy goods at lowest prices.

"If it Comes from Feldmann's It's Good."

Feldmann & Co.
209-311 N. Main Street.

Good Corsets.

The best dressed ladies appreciate a good Corset most; it's the foundation of all good dressing. We can take best care of your corset needs. We show the most approved perfect fitting models at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00. A good Corset is a good investment.